

UW Extension Agriculture Education Subjects Interest Survey

	Relevance to Winnebago County Farmers Please Circle			Likelihood to participate Please Circle		
	Not Relevant	Somewhat Relevant	Very Relevant	Unlikely	Possibly	Likely
Crop Scouting School	Not Relevant	Somewhat Relevant	Very Relevant	Unlikely	Possibly	Likely
Description: During growing season, we will meet to learn how to identify and treat insect, weed, disease and other crop health issues.						
Write a nutrient management plan	Not Relevant	Somewhat Relevant	Very Relevant	Unlikely	Possibly	Likely
This class teaches farmers how to write their own nutrient management plan. It can be done longhand or with SNAP Plus software. Participants receive a lot of one-on-one help.						
Grazing Discussions	Not Relevant	Somewhat Relevant	Very Relevant	Unlikely	Possibly	Likely
Collaborate with existing grazing groups to organize pasture walks and participate in grazing discussions. Tends to be informal and hands-on.						
Forage Council	Not Relevant	Somewhat Relevant	Very Relevant	Unlikely	Possibly	Likely
Form a local forage council to support on-going forage production education and local research. Many organizations are affiliates of the Midwest Forage Association.						
Alfalfa Yield and Persistence	Not Relevant	Somewhat Relevant	Very Relevant	Unlikely	Possibly	Likely
On-farm research that evaluates alfalfa yield and longevity. Tries to measure a true yield and determine cost of production of the forage.						
Soil Quality Field Day	Not Relevant	Somewhat Relevant	Very Relevant	Unlikely	Possibly	Likely
Mixture of classroom and field demonstration. Participants will get dirty in the soil pits. Focuses on building soil organic matter and reducing compaction.						
Reduced Tillage Demonstrations	Not Relevant	Somewhat Relevant	Very Relevant	Unlikely	Possibly	Likely
Requires assistance from implements. Kick the tires of no-till and strip till equipment.						
Corn, Soybeans and Wheat Production	Not Relevant	Somewhat Relevant	Very Relevant	Unlikely	Possibly	Likely
Emphasizes the latest information in grain production.						
AgVentures Grain Marketing	Not Relevant	Somewhat Relevant	Very Relevant	Unlikely	Possibly	Likely
A three session class for beginning to intermediate level grain marketers. Teaches about pricing tools, risk management, insurance, cost of production, and creating a marketing plan.						
Dairy Market Risk Management	Not Relevant	Somewhat Relevant	Very Relevant	Unlikely	Possibly	Likely
Participants will learn how to interpret market information to develop their own marketing plan.						
Heart of the Farm	Not Relevant	Somewhat Relevant	Very Relevant	Unlikely	Possibly	Likely
Designed for farm wives. Covers a wide range of topics from financial management to animal care.						
Milk Money Milk Quality	Not Relevant	Somewhat Relevant	Very Relevant	Unlikely	Possibly	Likely
Input teams are created for individual farms with the purpose of reducing somatic cell count. Funding for state specialists is gone but the education material is available.						
Managing Horse Pastures	Not Relevant	Somewhat Relevant	Very Relevant	Unlikely	Possibly	Likely
An online course offered every few years. For people that raises horses but are not skilled at managing the cropland to feed the horses.						

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Dairy Modernization	Not Relevant	Somewhat Relevant	Very Relevant	Unlikely	Possibly	Likely
Gather ideas for designs of housing for calves, heifers, and cows. Milking facility updates can be included also.						
Low Cost Parlors	Not Relevant	Somewhat Relevant	Very Relevant	Unlikely	Possibly	Likely
Milking parlors come in all shapes, sizes, styles, and costs. A new parlor doesn't have to be expensive to be functional.						
Compost Bedded Barns	Not Relevant	Somewhat Relevant	Very Relevant	Unlikely	Possibly	Likely
Compost bedded barns have been gaining in popularity in Minnesota and on the western side of the state. Animal performance has been very good but proper management is vital to success.						
Dairy Road Show	Not Relevant	Somewhat Relevant	Very Relevant	Unlikely	Possibly	Likely
Annual event that includes subjects such as reproduction, housing, rations, heifer raising, herd health and many others.						
Creating a Feed Inventory	Not Relevant	Somewhat Relevant	Very Relevant	Unlikely	Possibly	Likely
Educator works with farm manager to assess feed inventory on the farm.						
Farm Transfers	Not Relevant	Somewhat Relevant	Very Relevant	Unlikely	Possibly	Likely
Includes farm business arrangements. Do you have children or siblings interested in partnering on your farm? Tax implications, legal strategies, and family relationships are presented.						
Building a Vision	Not Relevant	Somewhat Relevant	Very Relevant	Unlikely	Possibly	Likely
Financial management and analysis. Producers will increase their understanding of profitability, cash flow, and other financial measures used in the industry.						
Farm Scale Biodiesel Production	Not Relevant	Somewhat Relevant	Very Relevant	Unlikely	Possibly	Likely
Biodiesel actually can be created on your farm. Technologies, costs, safety and tax implications will be discussed.						
Emerging Bioeconomy	Not Relevant	Somewhat Relevant	Very Relevant	Unlikely	Possibly	Likely
This is new curriculum under construction. Subjects vary from switchgrass and cellulosic ethanol to methane digesters. Energy conservation should be included.						
Direct Marketing	Not Relevant	Somewhat Relevant	Very Relevant	Unlikely	Possibly	Likely
More farmers are considering some type of value added enterprise to improve income. How do you identify which products to sell and how do you then market the product?						
Hispanic Farm Work Training	Not Relevant	Somewhat Relevant	Very Relevant	Unlikely	Possibly	Likely
Training modules are available in Spanish for herd health, calf care, reproduction, and milking skills.						
Human Resource Management	Not Relevant	Somewhat Relevant	Very Relevant	Unlikely	Possibly	Likely
Helps individuals learn how to manage people and employees.						
Farm Management Team	Not Relevant	Somewhat Relevant	Very Relevant	Unlikely	Possibly	Likely
On a monthly basis, sit down with your farm advisors and family members. For groups of 4 to 8 advisors. Extension educator serves as the group facilitator and as an advisor.						